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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 9, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

(A copy of the marked-up version of the specification as amended is attached to this Amendment).

Please rewrite the paragraph appearing at lines 2 through 12 of page 10 as follows:

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The data obtained were expressed as group means \pm SEM (standard error of the mean) unless otherwise stated. Only data of infarcted hearts with an infarct area covering the major portion of the free heart wall of the left ventricle were included in the evaluation since smaller infarct areas are usually fully compensated hemodynamically. The data were analyzed by one-way analysis of variance (ANOVA) followed by post-hoc Bonferroni analysis. Differences in the